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## Overseas Letter

CAPT. Wm. McLaws writes of trip

The following letter, written by Capt. Wm. McLaws, formerly of Bassano, was received by Mr. W. J. Redmond of Bassano. Believing the letter to be of considerable interest to citizens of Bassano, Mr. Redmond handed it into the Recorder for publication. Capt. McLaws is now serving overseas with the Canadian Active Service Force "Somewhere in England." The letter reads as follows:—

Dear Bill and Alice:—

Well, we had a really remarkable crossing on a private C. P. R. liner, only 16 officers, and 24 other ranks aboard, grand food (too much in fact), a lovely cabin on the boat deck all to one's self, sea as calm as a mill-pond, no sea-sickness, and no incident worth mentioning. Of course, there was lots of fun on board. We landed "somewhere in England"—at a place which you know very well—in fact I thought of you as we passed through—and from there proceeded to our destination which we reached that night minus dinner. The inner man was satisfied with rations of chocolate, biscuits, and a good supply of aqua pura.

England externally looks just the same. In fact it looks nicer to me than ever before, perhaps because I am a trifle more interested in scenery than I was some 22 years or more ago. There are, of course, great changes in the rural parts. Every road, even the lanes and by-paths seem to be hard surfaced—not a la Aberhart—but with a real job of hard surfacing. The small towns have all been built up, with nice new red brick homes. Residence of the cities have literally been squeezed out, and are now finding the benefits of living in the country in place of merely existing in the cities. Unfortunately the red brick buildings make an excellent target among the green trees for Uncle Adolph's birdmen and their cargoes of hate.

So far there has been an entire absence of excitement on my part. A few German planes have passed overhead on their way to and fro. Possibly Adolph has not got my address as yet, so we are left in comparative peace, quiet and security. Others it may be said have not been quite so fortunate as you may gather from Canadian papers. That, of course may end at any moment, because we are in a very nice spot for him to try on "a little hate" on a military objective. But here is hoping that the address is lost permanently. France being hors de combat (which I think in the olden days might mean "unhorsed") makes the situation somewhat more serious, and the job a little tougher than before, but if the Air Force and the Navy hold out—he will get his belly-full of war before he is through. Believe me the people here won't give any para-shootists much satisfaction.

Right across the road from where I live is a certain parade ground, which I look at daily with loathing in my eyes and hatred in my heart, for 'twas there that my weary bones spent two solid months doing funny things at the double more than 22 years ago. I would not have known it. All changed around, but what makes me mad is that no one seems to be doing any doubling. You always did say there was no justice.

## Citizens of District To Register In Masonic Hall

GEM STAMPEDE RESULTS PUBLISHED ON PAGE 5

A complete report of the Gem Stampede, held yesterday, Wednesday, July 31st, at Gem Colony, together with a list of Stampede Event Winners appears on page five of this issue of the Recorder. This report gives a summary of the day's activity in the irrigation centre.

## Men Move East With Signallers

On Sunday evening last, three local men, Andy Hood, Vance Capron and Ramsay Broadfoot, passed through Bassano en route to Kingston, where they, in conjunction with seventy-six men of their company, will undergo training in signalling. All three had offered their services to Canada shortly before going east.

A large crowd of Bassano citizens were on hand at the local depot when the train pulled in to the local station to wish the boys the best of luck in their future work. Many parting gifts were presented to the lads before they boarded the train as it moved out of town. The addition of these three men to the local list serving with the Active Service Forces brings the total for the district up to twenty-seven at the present time.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS IN GEM, AUGUST 7, 8, 9.

Special Evangelistic services and meetings will be conducted in Gem Colony on August 7th, 8th and 9th. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. E. V. Phillips of Drumheller, and will be held in the Gem Community Hall. All persons in the Gem District are cordially invited to attend the meetings. Each meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the evening.

You will understand that we cannot say anything really worth while about the war—walls, big ears, and other significant signs and slogans, you know. And when that subject is eliminated, well, there is just not very much can write about, except the grub, which is plentiful but heavy, the quarters which are grand, the service which is excellent, the weather which is good and dry (just like the drought area), the crops which may go about nothing to the acre, my health which is as usual, the girls who are just the same as they always were and always will be (for which Praise God) and other kindred subjects which always seemed to me to ruin any enjoyment there may be either in writing or reading private correspondence.

I have a note to write to some of the gang, including MacBeth, Harry Harper, A. G. and Joe Stiles, but it would merely be a repetition of this line of hooey—so if you will pass the good word along. Incidentally you might ask Cary if he would care to send me a copy of the Bassano Bladder once a week. That might help me to keep in touch with the old crowd and their doings. Give my best regards to all the gang and the Boy Sprouts.

Sincerely,  
Wm. McLaws.

R. H. Struthers and E. L. Skeritt, will be Registrars

Mr. H. O. Duggan, chief Registrar for the Medicine Hat Constituency, has announced that registration of all men and women over the age of 16 years will take place in Bassano on registration days, August 19, 20 and 21, in the local Masonic Hall. Mr. R. H. Struthers, and Mr. E. L. Skeritt of Bassano have been appointed deputy registrars for this division of the constituency.

Penalties for failure of citizens to register have been outlined in this and previous issues of the Recorder. The co-operation of every person is requested, so that the work of tabulating all the registration forms of persons in this district may be completed with as little difficulty as possible. All persons are urged to register early, avoiding any rush during the last day of registration.

Questions to be answered by citizens appear in an advertisement on page four of this issue of the Recorder. It is suggested that readers clip out this form, fill in the blank spaces, and thus be prepared to know how to answer the questions when they register.

The Recorder has been informed by local authorities that approximately ten volunteer helpers will be required to assist with the registration in Bassano. Any person in town wishing to help with the work kindly inform Mr. Struthers, Mr. Skeritt or Harvey Smith.

## WOMEN AND REGISTRATION

War has always made a heavy demand on the services of the womanhood of the nation.

Totalitarian war makes a still greater demand. Modern war involves far more than the fighting forces—it goes beyond the lines. It involves home defence. It calls for the strengthening of the moral and spiritual forces of the nation, and also an increase not only in the production of war materials but an increase in general production as well.

We not only have to produce more so far as war materials are concerned, but we must produce products for export because it is necessary that many war materials must be purchased abroad and the nation must accumulate the foreign exchange necessary for these purchases.

In war conditions the strength of the army in the field must be maintained, but the strength of the army of workers at home must also be increased. It is therefore, only natural that more and more women ought to be drawn into the army of production in order to strengthen the nation in this time of conflict.

The women of Canada can help by filling in the registration card with care and by encouraging others to do the same. National registration day should produce a clear record of the womanpower of the nation.

## REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY

You have a date with your country on August 19, 20 or 21. Do not neglect it. There are penalties involving the fine and imprisonment, but no one should be penalized for neglect.

If you are absent from home on that day, register at the nearest point of registration. The registrar will forward your answers to the proper destination.

Answer the questions definitely,

## CROP CONDITIONS EXCELLENT IN DISTRICT; COMPASES WITH '20's

FAST RESULTS FROM RECORDER ADVERTISEMENT

That advertising in the Bassano Recorder pays is the emphatic assertion of Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Last week, Mrs. Hayes inserted a classified advertisement in the Recorder, offering for sale seven dozen sealers. The Recorder was published and the papers were in the local post office at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon. At fifteen minutes past five on the same day, G. E. Smith read the advertisement, and called upon Mrs. Hayes. At fifteen minutes to six, Mr. Smith entered his home in Bassano, carrying with him seven dozen sealers. Thus the sealers were disposed of the same day the advertisement appeared, the contact having been made as a result of the advertisement in this newspaper.

Mrs. Hayes experience is by no means an isolated one, as it is a well known fact that the circulation of the Recorder provides a ready market for most advertised commodities.

It is understood that several calls were made at the Hayes home by other persons interested in purchasing the sealers all pointing to the fact that if you have some article you no longer have use for, the classified ad. column will bring purchasers to you at very little expense.

MAKEPEACE-BASSANO PLAY SUNDAY FIXTURE

On Sunday afternoon last, the boys of the Makepeace district played an exhibition baseball game with the Bassano nine, on the local diamond. After nine innings of play the score sheet showed that Bassano topped the visitors by three runs, the score reading Bassano 7, Makepeace 4. Both teams played a very consistent game, each scoring twice in the third inning. In the fourth frame of the game, Makepeace took the lead by one run, and successfully held this until the sixth inning, when Bassano scored twice on runs by Massey and Hayes. Makepeace scored again in the eighth, to tie the game for a few minutes, but Bassano came back strong in the same inning to take the three run margin. MAKEPEACE—H. Nall, cf; R. Sillito, 2nd; S. Roudbourne, ss; A. Sandquist, 1st; Arrison, 3rd; Bulger c; Heryford, p; Hopitson, lf; T. Roudbourne, cf; H. Beatty (sub) lf. BASSANO—Cathro, 1st; Massey, 3rd; Hayes, ss; B. Marquardt, 2nd; Lewis, c; Rockwell, p; S. Hayes; R. Marquardt, rf; Bacon, lf.

UMPIRE—Mr. Bulger, Makepeace.

## DISCONTINUE SEWING MEETINGS FOR MONTH

The Red Cross Sewing Meetings of Tuesdays and Wednesdays, will be discontinued through the month of August and will start again on Tuesday September 10th.

especially 14 and 17. This deal with the question of your present employment and capacity for other work. Your answers may be helpful to you as the demand for labour increases. National production for war purposes means demand for more men and women.

As the month of August starts, there is every indication that crops in the Bassano District will be above normal this year, and will compare more to those of the 1920's than any for the past number of years.

During the past week there has been very little rain, and no hail damage has been reported from any part of the district. Rainfall during the month of July totalled approximately four inches, and was sufficient to carry the crops along well into harvest.

Crops, gardens and pastures in the district are reported to be making vigorous growth as a result of rains during the past month. The weather this week has been somewhat milder than that experienced for the past three weeks, when clouded, rainy skies kept the temperature cool.

In Alberta, general prospects are for a banner year of harvest, except in some concentrated districts where hail damage is reported serious. Crop prospects over the three prairie provinces are expected to be very favourable, although some portions of Saskatchewan and Manitoba report lack of moisture and intense heat.

ROONEY PASSES THROUGH TOWN

While citizens of Bassano slumbered, Mickey Rooney, youthful screen idol of Hollywood, passed through Bassano on train No. 14, Sunday evening last. Had the rumor reached as far as Bassano, there might have been several local persons at the station to see if they could catch a glimpse of the star while the train made its ten minute stop here. However, it was not until the next day that a report in a Calgary daily paper told of Rooney appearing on the station platform in Calgary for a few minutes (only to be chased back to his compartment by autograph hunters) while the eastbound train made its scheduled stop at Calgary.

## News From Alberta Towns...

As Reported in Exchange Weeklies

Camrose creamery has won honors at all fairs in the "Big Seven" circuit to date. At a recent Edmonton Exhibition, 51 per cent of all first prizes secured in Dairy products were won by Alberta Creameries.

Crops in the Drumheller district suffered considerably from hail last week. It is estimated that damage averaged from 10 to 80 per cent.

The postponed Vegreville Stampede finally had to be cancelled for this year, due to the great amount of rainfall in the district. Fear that the Stampede might interfere with the Vegreville Exhibition also encouraged the postponement of the Stampede.

Wm. Dyce Allan of Vulcan has been elected Mayor of Vulcan, following the enlistment of the Town's Former Mayor, Mr. P. B. Discher, with the 22nd-78 Battery.

George Walker and James Plant formerly of Gleichen, serving with the Royal Air Force in England, are reported to be German prisoners of war. The two men were reported missing on June 20th.



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### CANADA IS INVADED.

By Edna Jaques

Every day they come pouring in these new invaders from across the sea.

Instead of high-powered explosives and bombs they carry dolls and Teddy bears and story books. Instead of steel helmets they have flaxen curls and boyish bobs, blue ribbons and pig-tails. They don't go in for salutes either, in a big way, unless you could call a wide childish smile a salute, but perhaps it is, at that. It tugs at your heart-strings, anyway, and makes a lump come in your throat the size of your fist.

The youngest army the world has ever seen has invaded our shores and by the looks of it right now, it has conquered the country already.

I watched them come up the wide stairway of the Union Station, Toronto, blue dresses, pink dresses and white dresses with blue sashes, small dimpled hands holding tightly to time-worn dolls and picture books. Every age from six-months-in-a-pram to sturdy 16-year-olds in school blazers and caps was there, the Pied Piper blowing his silver horn calling the little children of Britain over the hills and far away to the land beyond the sea to safety and peace, to kindly skies, friendly hearts and homes.

And I think of the people in the old land, the fathers and mothers, watching them go, giving them into our care. What an honor they have conferred upon us . . . what a trust. That in their dire extremity they would turn to us, and give into our keeping not their jewels or gold or treasures, but their children, their little ones, to be kept from terror and fear and sorrow.

They have been given green, sunny fields instead of tortured roadways, quiet nights for dreaming, peaceful days for happy growth and education, love and protection instead of flaming skies and terror by night.

One of them wanted to be a mountie, another wanted to see some Indians, a little girl wanted to go back home to her mother.

And yet, out of the fears that beset us, I do believe that one day the enemy shall be vanquished and life will take its old sweet ways again. The tide always turns, the stars keep to their courses, and God's in His Heaven.

And then I think of a poem I wrote long ago for my own small daughter when the storms of life beat upon us . . .

We're not alone, oh heart so small  
Not even shall a sparrow fall,

But He will sorrow for its death  
Who gave us life and joy and breath,

And, knowing this, how could we fear,

With everlasting arms so near?

### ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

A preparatory school for the future pilots, air gunners and air observers of the Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 1 initial training school at Toronto is operating at full capacity months ahead of the original schedule of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Hundreds of young Canadians have taken the four weeks' course of basic air force training at this school since it opened to a small introductory class late in April.

the graduates have passed on to the next phase of their training either as pilots, air observers, air gunners or instructors.

The initial training school at Toronto is housed in the renovated and adapted premises of the Eglinton Hunt Club. Two similar schools will be organized elsewhere in Canada. Lounge rooms in the old Toronto hunt club headquarters have lost their luxury fittings to become lecture rooms with bare floors and blackboards around the walls.

The banquet hall contains long tables and benches; the arena is a paved parade and drill hall. In this big building, young men spend four concentrated weeks in the processes which determine their aptitude for training as pilots, observer-navigators or gunners.

Elsewhere they spend much longer training periods, yet here is where they are observed most closely than they realize, with the result that a lad's destiny may be determined to a great extent by his conduct during leisure hours. And here they all learn the basic essentials for service as members of an air crew.

When a lad enters the school, with a draft from the Manning Depot, not knowing whether he is to be pilot, air gunner or air observer, he is first identified and entered in the station strength. He then gets an issue of bedding, his school bunk, documented into the school training strength and paraded with the rest of the new draft. Then the Commanding officer addresses the newcomers.

His address is brief and friendly. He reminds the lads that they have been chosen because of their high calibre, and that because of this fact much of the routine is based upon an honour system. He points out that no barbed-wire fence surrounds the station, and that leisure hours are exceptionally free. Men can leave the school any night until 10:30, can obtain passes for leave until midnight. But he stresses that studies are heavy and a man personally determines much of his destiny by his use or abuse of privileges.

Thereupon the new classman enters into school life. Henceforth he rises at 6:00 a.m., must be shaved and ready for physical training at 6:50. Breakfast follows, with every one reporting for work at 8 p.m. The day, until 4:30 p.m., is solid with studies or drills. Studies include mathematics, administration, duties of an officer, armaments (gas and small arms), etc. There is much route marching and drill.

During his studies, the student finds himself undergoing regular physical tests, even more rigid than the original medical examinations prior to his acceptance into the Force. Coupled with these he gets lectures and demonstrations on what is called sanitation, but is actually a sort of aerial medicine. He is told of things that happen to airmen at high altitudes, of what happens when they dive too fast to low altitudes, and a blackout is described. This is the momentary loss of consciousness which faces a pilot or crew if a plane dives or turns at terrific speed. He is told how to recognize approach of a "blackout" and what to do to avoid it. All these things he learns during his four weeks at the school. Regularly each week he writes examinations as a member of either

A, B or C flight of No. 1 Squadron, or as a member of D, E or F Flight of No. 2 Squadron. As he leaves one classroom, another flight follows his flight into it. In this way every room is busy at every hour of the working day; no time is lost.

Then he reaches the stage when he gets a "trip" in the Link Trainer. This is a full size cockpit, with stubby wings attached, equipped with normal flying instruments, and as responsive to control movements as a real plane. It is connected with instruments at a table where an instructor can sit and watch the students progress. But the table is outside the Link room, so that the students is alone on his "flight."

The Link Trainer is placed in the centre of a circular room which is painted to represent open country. There are mountains and bays, a storm at one side, open country on another. The objective is to teach the lad to learn how to "feel" the horizon level of his ship, and how to turn, bank, climb and dive.

In between times, the student travels to a nearby research institute or clinic where he is taught the use of oxygen, what effect it has on the human system, why it is used for high altitude flying, and so on. He is also told its dangers, if used to excess, and is given opportunity to have a whiff or two of it.

So day after day, he travels the concentrated route of study and practical experience. During this period he does not know if he will be a pilot, an observer or a gunner. His enlistment allows his assignment to any of these three branches of air crew service. And, almost unknown to him, he is being carefully assigned by his instructors and officers. They call it "categorizing" the embryo officer.

At nights he may study or go out. There is considerable freedom in granting late leave passes. He is left to determine his own desires in this course. If he stands high on examinations, stays out late, and conducts himself properly, he is not criticized severely in general report. But if he stays out late often and fails in exams, it is assumed he is showing little interest in his future. He may be warned once or twice. But, to a great extent, he is largely master of his own destiny. As one officer put it: "He is judged on his life here; his future will be the sum of his actions here whether they be off or on parade, off or on duty."

There is plenty of wholesome entertainment and recreation for the student during his off-hours. There is a swimming pool under the management of a former Canadian swimming champion. There are Y.M.C.A. tennis tables and a library. Citizens flood the school with invitations to tea or dinner; theatres supply free tickets. There is regular Sunday church service, plus facilities offered by nearby churches such as socials, dances and so on.

There is much of high-class preparatory school atmosphere about the whole school. Discipline is strict on duty; officers are saluted and addressed with briskness and courtesy. But they smile as they return the salutes, and they try to get across an air of friendliness because they know better than the boys themselves just what it is like to be a long way from home among high-spirited companions who do a lot of kidding and ragging in leisure hours. If a lad seems to be too quiet or despondent, officers go out of their way to chat with him and the Y.M.C.A. officers in station quietly starts to work at interesting the lads in books, games or talk. Incidentally, the whole syllabus of duties provides one full afternoon a week for games such as bowling, baseball, swimming and so on.

Under these conditions the lads work out their own future. Then comes the eventful day when they are paraded before the command and told they are being assigned to flying school, observer school

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## JAMES JOHNSTON

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### Jack Morton Stabbed at Gem Stampede

Jack Morton, 60, of the Gleichen District, was stabbed four times in the abdomen and back in a fight at the Gem Stampede yesterday afternoon. Morton, old-time Alberta cowboy, was well known in the district, and for a number of years had been a rancher and horse-trader in the Gem District.

Frank Roybe, another rancher of the Gem District, was arrested by Const. Allen of the local R. C. M. P. force, and charged with wounding. It is understood that the stabbing took place following an argument, in which Morton is alleged to have struck Roybe.

Dr. A. G. Scott, who was in attendance at the Stampede, gave Morton emergency treatments at the grounds, and ordered him rushed to the local hospital. On Thursday morning it was reported

or gunnery school. Ninety of every hundred want to be pilots. But the rule of the Air Force is "The best man for the job."

"It's tough sometimes to tell a lad he is going to gunnery school when you know his whole heart is wrapped up in a pilot's job," said one officer. "But we try to break it gently. We explain that numbers of each group are essential to our future success, that they will serve a good cause. And we try to explain just why the particular lad has been categorized to so-and-so grade. They take it like men, usually."

to the Recorder that Morton was seriously wounded, and it would be several days before an announcement on his condition could be made.

The argument took place on the Gem Stampede grounds, and there were a number of local and district witnesses to the affray.

### ARROWWOOD

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones of Gleichen, July 26, a son, at Mason's Nursing Home.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie of Mossleigh, July 27, a daughter, at the Mason's Nursing Home.

### LATHOM

Rains have seriously damaged hay crops in this district and delayed the stacking. However, it is just what was needed on the dry land crops.

Marion and Betty Swanson have been visiting at Countess at the home of their uncle, O. Swanson.

Friday noon, a train going west was forced to stop at the Lathom station to extinguish a fire on the front coach, apparently started from an overheated bearing on the wheel. A fire extinguisher was brought from the caboose failed to quench the flames, but water was used from the engine and after a "dousing" from several directions, the flames died out.

Sid and Mary Gosling called Sunday at the Goudie home.

Several Lathom people attended the ball game over at McBrines. Justin Levesque had the misfortune of a sprained ankle and is confined to the house, much to his utter disgust. We all hope he will be about soon.

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## In Ottawa

By F. W. Gershaw, M. P.

Canadian People are beginning to really feel the efforts of the war. Thousands of people are being taken out of their ordinary places and are engaged in the Land, Sea or Air Forces. Thousands more are engaged in the making of war materials. The Government is spending 3 million dollars a day for war alone. There are not enough millionaires in Canada to stand this very long, so everyone is asked to contribute and donate services. This they are doing generously and patriotically.

Some have estimated that 40 per cent of our production is going to the cause of the war. The tokens are coming in by voluntary service and by the symbols of wealth, called dollars. The income tax is being increased by 400 to 600 per cent. A married man who earns \$3000 with no children, who last year paid \$36, will this year pay \$230.00. Also there is a War Defence Tax of 2 to 3 per cent for all wages over \$800 for a single man, and \$1200 for a married man.

The Port of Vancouver is closed as grain and other products cannot go through the Panama Canal, so there will be more freight to pay. We are bitterly protesting against this but such is the situation. Then we usually export 75 per cent of our wheat, but the market is gone in France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, and other countries so there is no price to be obtained, and to try to save the farming industry, the taxes must be used to pay the farmer a fixed price to provide storage and to compensate for crop

## YES, TOURISTS MAY LEAVE AS WELL AS ENTER

Under the sponsorship of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways a series of broadcasts has been arranged in the United States to advertise Canada's tourist attractions in that country. The series was arranged in co-operation with the Canadian Travel Bureau. It is part of the national effort to combat misunderstanding an misinformation about the sort of welcome American visitors will receive here this summer.

That a tremendous job needs to be done is evident in conversation with Americans who have had the temerity to come to friendly Canada this year. These visitors tell invariably of the misleading and distorted impressions which are abroad in that country about travel restrictions in Canada.

Currently, the story most frequently mentioned is the one which says in effect: "Yes, you can come into Canada but you can't get out."

This suggests that Canada has been successful in breaking down earlier propaganda about the difficulty by an acreage bonus. Then we must buy airplane engines and other war materials from the U.S.

To preserve our exchange, it is necessary to limit other purchases from non-British countries so an exchange tax of 10 per cent was applied. This will increase some prices although the Price Control Board will certainly see that there is no unjustified increase in prices of materials. Business Co-operations are being burdened with demands for reports and Audits and profits are being taken as never before. Equality of Sacrifice is the watchword.

The wheat problem is far from being settled and the Western Members are putting up a furious battle to get the best price possible. We are asking for a fixed price at the point of delivery, a fifty cent processing rate, and less in the way of servicing charges. We are meeting the Cabinet again on Monday, and we feel that our case is strong and the fight will be carried to the limit.

The Treachery Act has passed and the death sentence can be imposed giving help to the enemy.

**A. J. Seigny**

Brooks, Alta.

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BASSANO, ALBERTA

MASSSES: 2nd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately. 5th Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock. Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

**Church of England**

BASSANO, ALBERTA

Rev. J. H. Naylor.

**Knox Presbyterian Church**

11 a.m. Sunday School

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th, no evening Service.

Charles F. Laine, Pastor

BASSANO MISSION

L.O.O.F. Hall, Bassano

SUNDAY SERVICE 7:30 p.m.

Subject—"The person and Work of the Holy Spirit."

Rev. E. W. Phillips, Drumheller, will speak in the Hall Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Services in Gem at the Community Hall at 11:30 each Sunday.

E. E. HARTFORD, Pastor

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## TENDERS

FOR THE MOVING OF FOUR SCHOOLHOUSES

BOW VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION  
No. 43

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of Bow Valley School Division No. 43, up to the hour of 12 noon on August 9th, 1940, for moving four School Buildings.

Granta Schoolhouse to the Site of Adams Lake S. D.

Corbie Hill Schoolhouse to the Site at Mile.

East Coulee Schoolhouse to the Site of Rockvun S. D.

Lawson Schoolhouse to a Site Two Miles South.

Tenders MUST provide all machinery and material for moving and must specify latest date for completion.

G. E. SMITH,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Bassano, Alberta.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd and 3rd, 1940.

### "Dust Be My Destiny"

J.ohn GARFIELD and Priscilla LANE—Allan HALE, Frank McHUGH, Billy HALLOP.

A boy and a girl, their eyes on the stars and no place to lay their heads! Driven, desperate, defiant. Fighting the world for the right to live, to work, to love, while destiny twists their every act into a rope around their necks! The kind of a love story the screen has never dared touch till now!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUG. 9th & 10th

### Honeymoon in Bali

Starring: Fred MacMURRY Allan JONES  
Madeleine CARROL—Gayer than a Winter Cruise! More Romantic than a South Seas Night

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culty of entering Canada, but that emphasis must now be placed on the freedom which tourists will enjoy, not only while they are in Canada but when they are ready to go back home.

On this point the authoritative and influential Whaley-Eaton letter, reprinted this week to the new American regulations (designed to improve control over aliens) which gave rise to this false impression. It says:

"In practice, the regulations are now much modified and Americans are assured of a re-entrance without trouble if they have 'event a driver's license' with which to prove identity."

In these new U. S. broadcasts and in all publicity now being directed by Canada toward potential U. S. tourists, it is highly important that this case of re-entry should be emphasized.

Opposition to a proposed provision of the act amending the Wheat Board act has been voiced on behalf of the United Grain Growers Limited. Friday evening, R. S. Law, president, made public a telegram, despatched to members of the government at Ottawa as soon as the announcement of the proposed change was made.

The telegram reads as follows:

"A newspaper despatch from Ottawa this afternoon states that the Wheat Board Act is to be amended to provide that the basis of initial payment to farmers shall be seventy cents for Number One in store Fort William instead of in store both Fort William and Vancouver as was provided in the Wheat Board Amending Act of Nineteen Thirty Nine. On behalf of the many thousands shareholders and customers of United Grain Growers Limited and farmers generally in the province of Alberta we desire to protest. We wish to point out to you that when the Act of Nineteen Thirty Nine was passed, Parliament was fully conscious of the fact that the basis then established would give Alberta farmers the benefit of the lower freight rates which apply to Vancouver as compared to Fort William. It was obvious then that there might occur what has actually happened that Alberta grain might have to be moved to Fort William at the higher freight rate and that in the event of the Wheat Board operating at a loss this fact might enhance the loss to the Dominion Government. The Act was deliberately framed and passed in the form given to it in Nineteen Thirty Nine because the basis provided as initial payment was recognized as being the lowest at which Parliament was willing to see the wheat industry operated in order to maintain the economic structure of Canada. The Vancouver freight rates structure has been built up over a long period of years and has become an integral part of the economic life of Alberta. The fact that grain shipments from Vancouver are now interrupted is due to the exigencies of the war. By the alteration now proposed a blow is struck at Alberta farmers which threatens to reduce the amount they will receive in initial payments from the Wheat Board by varying amounts up to five and a half cents a bushel on their wheat. This will not only be disastrous to farmers of the province but will seriously impair the whole business structure in Alberta. We send this protest now in the belief that the full effects of the proposal could not have been realized when it was incorporated in the amendment now before Parliament."

## NATIONAL REGISTRATION

On August 19, 20 and 21 a great army of Canadian people—all those, male or female, over the age of 16—will move out to the points registration in the cards containing a number of questions.

Why is this registration taking place? This country is at war. It must put forth the utmost possible effort to accomplish its purpose. That purpose is the defeat of the enemy.

In order to do this it must marshal the full forces of the nation—all the human, moral, materials and spiritual forces of Canada.

There can be no slacking. We need more planes, tanks, ammunition. To produce them we need more men, women, materials, money. The nation must produce more, spend less, and—to be frank about it—pay more taxes.

Then it is necessary that our young men should be trained for home defence. They will be called up at an early date for a brief period of intensive military training.

Yes, we are at war. Registration means simply organization for greater effort—for victory. Register early. To answer the questions takes only a few minutes' work if you come prepared to answer. Read the questions in this paper and know the answers you have to make before you go to register. Where so many must give their all you will not hesitate in doing your part.

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The change proposed at Ottawa would mean a reduction of 2.4 cents per bushel on wheat delivered to the Wheat Board at Bassano.

You too can SERVE—  
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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS



**ALL ELEVATORS WILL SELL  
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS**

All elevator agents will assist in the sale of war savings certificates to farmers throughout Western Canada at more than 4,500 country elevators operated by Line Companies, Pools and the United Grain Growers, it was announced today.

Facilities will be arranged where by a farmer when delivering grain to the elevator will be enabled to have a cash grain ticket made out direct to the Government for what-

ver amount of War Savings Certificates he wishes to purchase. This ticket will then be forwarded to Ottawa by the elevator agent and the farmer will receive his War Bond direct from Ottawa.

E. J. Tarr, K. C., chairman of the War Savings Committee for Manitoba, expressed appreciation for the co-operation of the Elevator Companies for making available more than 4,500 additional sales outlets in rural areas of the Western Provinces. He urged the purchase of their certificates at Country Elevators.

**RED CROSS DANCE SUCCESS  
AT ARROWWOOD**

A most successful dance was held in aid of the Red Cross Society Friday, July 19th, in the recently completed barn of Walter Steiner. The dance was largely attended and yielded net proceeds of \$90.

Within the past month the Branch raised \$26.50 from supper at the Annual Sports Dance and \$25.00 from the raffle of a ham donated by a member for the occasion.

The Branch continues to meet

**RECOMMENDS BOARD**

Marketing of Western Canada's Wheat crop through the Canadian Wheat Board for the duration of the war, has been recommended by Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture. Establishment of a minimum price of 87½ cents per bushel is also urged. These recommendations are in direct line with feeling of wheat growers and agricultural organizations in the west. Estimating Alberta's wheat crop "in

regularly and lately sent in two shipments of work to headquarters.

the neighborhood of approximately 150,000,000 bushels" Mr. Mullen pointed out that "in view of the surplus stocks of wheat in storage and a demoralized export market, the storage, financing and utilization of such a crop is of vital importance to every citizen of Alberta."

HERE is your opportunity to realize extra cash for that article you have stored away. Classified ads. are read by everyone. Someone may want the article you have for sale.

# NATIONAL STOCK TAKING NEEDS NATIONAL REGISTRATION

CANADA CALLS upon all her citizens, regardless of nationality, male and female, over 16 years of age, to register on August 19th, 20th, or 21st. Registration offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The object of this registration is to ascertain the human resources of the nation so that they may be mobilized to enable Canada to make her maximum effort in the defence of this country and towards the successful prosecution of the war.

Here are the questions you will be asked to answer. The card for women will be similar but subject to certain necessary variations. Study the questions carefully now so that you may be ready to give full and complete answers to the registration officer.

## REGISTRATION DATES:- AUGUST 19th, 20th and 21st

DATE OF REGISTRATION		ELECTORAL DISTRICT No.		POLLING DIVISION No.		CARD No.	
Month	Day	Year	Name	Name, if any			
		1940					
<p>1. Surname (Print in block letters) _____ Given Names _____</p> <p>2. Permanent Postal Address (If away from usual residence when filling in card give name of usual residence)</p> <p>Street and Number _____ Rural Route and Post Office _____ Town or City _____ Province _____</p> <p>3. Age last birthday _____ Date of birth _____ Year _____ Month _____ Day _____</p> <p>4. Conjugal conditions: Single _____ Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____</p> <p>5. Of what dependents (if any) are you the sole support:—</p> <p>(a) Father _____ (b) Mother _____ (c) Wife _____ (d) Number of children under 16 years _____</p> <p>(e) Number of other dependents _____ (f) Do you contribute partial support to any one _____</p> <p>6. Country of birth of _____</p> <p>(a) Yourself _____ Place _____</p> <p>(b) Your father _____ Place _____</p> <p>(c) Your mother _____ Place _____</p> <p>7. Nationality or country of allegiance:—British subject (a) by birth? _____</p> <p>(b) by naturalization? _____ (c) Foreign citizen? _____ (d) If naturalized, in what year? _____</p> <p>(e) In what place? _____ (f) If not British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance? _____</p> <p>(g) If an immigrant, in what year did you enter Canada? _____</p> <p>8. Racial origin _____</p> <p>9. Language or languages: (a) Do you speak English? _____ (b) French? _____</p> <p>(c) What other language can you speak, read and write? _____</p> <p>10. Education: (a) Primary only _____ (b) Primary and Secondary _____ (c) Vocational Training (Business College, Technical High School) _____</p> <p>(d) College or University Degree? _____</p> <p>11. Is your general health (a) good? _____ (b) fair? _____ (c) bad? _____</p> <p>12. If blind, deaf, dumb, crippled or otherwise physically disabled, state nature of disability _____</p> <p>If permanently disabled, are you in receipt of a pension? _____ In respect of War Service? _____ Workmen's Compensation? _____ Old Age or Blind? _____</p> <p>Other? (Specify) _____</p> <p>13. Class of occupation: (a) Are you an employer of labour other than domestic? _____ If so, state business _____ (b) Are you working on own account, but not employing labour? _____ If so, state business _____</p> <p>(c) Are you an employee? (1) working at usual occupation _____ (2) working at other than usual occupation _____ (3) unemployed _____ (d) Not working because pensioner, dependent, retired, independent means _____ (Specify) _____</p> <p>14. Occupation or Craft:—</p> <p>(a) Present occupation? _____ (a) _____</p> <p>(b) What is your regular occupation? _____ (b) _____</p> <p>(c) What other work can you do well? _____ (c) _____</p> <p>(d) If an employee, who is your present employer? Name _____ Address _____ Nature of business where employed? (state precisely) _____</p> <p>(e) If experienced in a skilled industrial occupation or profession, describe specifically the type or types of work in which you are specially equipped by training or experience _____</p> <p>15. Unemployment: (a) How many weeks did you work in the past 12 months? _____</p> <p>(b) If out of work now, state number of weeks since last employed in any occupation other than work performed in return for direct relief _____ (c) Are you totally incapacitated for employment? _____</p> <p>16. (a1) Were you brought up on a farm? _____ (a2) Until what age? _____ (b1) Have you worked on a farm? _____ (b2) How long? _____ (b3) In what province or country? _____</p> <p>(c1) Can you handle horses? _____ (c2) Drive a tractor? _____ (c3) Use farm machinery? _____</p> <p>(c4) Can you milk? _____ (c5) Are you able to do other farm work? _____</p> <p>17. Is there any particular occupation in which you would like to be specially trained? _____</p> <p>18. Defence Services: (1) Have you previously served in any Naval, Military or Air Forces? _____ If so, state: (a) Forces of what country? _____ (b) Approximate dates between which services performed _____ (c) Unit _____ (d) Rank held _____ (2) If retired or discharged, give reasons therefor _____</p> <p>(3) Have you been rejected for military service in the present war? _____ (a) Why? _____ (b) Where? _____</p>							

**This is Your Opportunity to Help in The National Effort.** To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

### WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

**Penalty for Non-Registration** — Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and moreover to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.



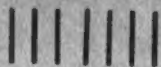
### Your Registration Certificate

To every person answering the questionnaire fully and satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued by the local deputy registrar. This is a small card which must be carried on the person at all times.

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## Local Items

Books at the local town Office are being audited by a member of the McCannel Bros. firm of Cal.

Miss Eleanor Ferraby of Countess was a Bassano visitor on Sunday evening of last week.

Mrs. W. F. McBeth and daughter Frances, are spending a few days visiting with friends in Edmonton.

## HOME TOWN LOYALTY

Remember that no outsider is going to help you build your town. Every time you give business to an outsider that can be as advantageously placed with your home town firms, you are making the community poorer.

It is the local business houses who pay wages to local people, who pay the heaviest taxes, who are called on to subscribe to the various organizations and appeals for help.

We admire the customer who gives the home town an even break. There are many little services and accommodations given that no outsider can or will give. Be loyal to your own community—for one good turn deserves another.

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**The Bassano  
Recorder**

## Local Items

Mr. S. H. Edwards, Secretary of the Hospital, has extended his holiday at the coast for a few days, due to the serious illness of his father.

Miss Margaret Kelly of Blackie, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson for a couple of weeks, returned to her home on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Bernie this week.

Miss A. Gronberg, matron at the local Hospital, returned on Wednesday evening from a holiday in the States and at Banff.

Mr. D. L. Downs was a business visitor in Calgary on Saturday of last week, making the trip in his new car.

The front of James Johnstons' Store is being re-decorated with a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Mary McLeod of the local Hospital Staff left Wednesday for a short holiday to be spent at Camrose.

Miss Carolyn Beeber of Calgary spent the week-end visiting at the home of her parents in Bassano.

Mrs. H. H. Beeber and son Billy left on Saturday last for Vancouver, where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Calgary spent the week-end visiting with their son, Bob, of the local Bank Staff.

Mr. Leduc, an employee in the local C. P. R. Station, and his family returned to Bassano the first of the week after enjoying a couple of weeks holiday.

Mrs. W. J. Redmond and sons Ted and Doug went to Calgary on Friday, where they spent the week-end visiting with relatives returning on Monday night.

## Local Items

Mrs. M. Cote and family were Calgary visitors on Saturday last.

Ted Stiles, who has been visiting in Brooks for the past week, returned to Bassano on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cary and daughter, were week-end visitors at the home of the latter's parents in Carseland.

Miss Jean Phillips of Medicine Hat is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cathro.

Mrs. A. P. Thompson, who has been holidaying for the past month at Sylvan Lake, spent the week-end in Bassano and returned to the Lake on Monday.

Fred Thompson of Calgary was a Bassano visitor over the week-end. Miss Doreen Strand of Hussar was a visitor in Bassano on Sunday last.

Mrs. Plumer and daughter Betty left Wednesday morning for Banff where they will visit for a few days. Betty will leave Banff for Vancouver on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cathro, who have been spending the past week visiting in Hanna returned to Bassano on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. Bruce Hall of Calgary was a Bassano visitor over the week-end. He was accompanied to Calgary by his daughter Dorothea, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Plumer for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapin of San Leandro, Calif., are visiting for a few days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. S. Lenard of Bassano. They will leave this week end for eastern Canadian points, where they will visit a short time before returning to their home in the States.

## tennis talk

The courts were somewhat deserted during the past week for the most part due to players being away on holidays. We look for a better turnout in the coming weeks, when those on vacation will be wending their way homeward.

Due to circumstances beyond the Club members control we were unable to make the trip to Medicine Hat last Sunday as scheduled. The Hat gang were naturally disappointed and the same goes for us. The transportation problem turned out to be one that we were unable to surmount. We plan on making the trip this coming Sunday if the gas City Club can accommodate us in spite of the fact that the same transportation problem is still unsolved. Will someone please page Capt. "Scotty" McLaws, the champion rustler North of the Border.

We had a letter from the Captain quite recently and we quote a paragraph:—"Please thank Phil Plumer, Winnifred, Connie, Doug, Andrew, and accept the same for yourself for that most cheering parcel. The remarkable thing about it is how did you know my favorite brand? Anyway it went down just the same as many of it's predecessors but with more enjoyment. Why? Well, I didn't buy it!" The explanation to the above is that those mentioned started our past president off for the Old Land with their very best wishes accompanied by what is known in certain circles as a "A Pony" his remarks would seem to indicate he was able to tame, saddle and ride it okay.

We now come to something that happened during the past week which we would rather overlook but, as we do not wish to have a repetition of it, we feel it must be dragged out for the airing it de-

## Large Crowd At Gem Stampede

Fine weather favoured the Gem Stampede held yesterday in Gem, sixteen miles north east of Bassano. Approximately 1200 people attended the thrilling show, and all reports indicated that an exceptionally fine time was had by all. Excitement ran at a high pitch all day, and was climaxed by several near-serious accidents, when riders were thrown high and wide from the toughest bunch of bronks ever seen in the Colony.

Persons representing every community for a radius of many miles were present, which tends to show the popularity of the Gem Stampede. The display was a great credit to persons of that district, and no time nor effort had been spared in making the day a real success.

Following the afternoon's activity, a dance was held in the Gem Hall. It is reported that the hall was crammed to capacity, and that here too everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Prize winners on the Stampede field and race track were as follows:—

### STAMPEDE EVENTS

Bucking with Saddle: A. Montgomery, J. Gleizer, W. Lindstrom.

Bucking Bareback: A. Montgomery, T. Glazier, W. Lindstrom.

Calf Roping: A. Galarneau, P. McLean, B. Christensen.

Steer Riding: T. Glazier, T. Peake.

Boys Calf Riding: Sonny Samdahl, G. Brown, R. Archibald.

Wild Cow Milking: T. Pickett, R. Archibald.

### RACES—

Free-for-All—T. Peake, B. Hartley, H. Willard.

Mens Saddle Horse Race—Dick Cosgrove, B. Hartley.

Relay Race—A. Hellevang, B. Hartley.

Boys and Girls Pony Race—R. Peake, Sonny Samdahl.

Indian Race—Joe Bear Robe and Jim Jerry.

Novelty Race—B. Hartley, Ford Kerr.

serves. Four volunteer members of the club spent much time and energy the last three days of the past week putting the courts in tip-top shape. They were quite proud of their work when finished, and rightly so as they had spent the most of the day Saturday watering, sanding and rolling the courts to say nothing about the weeds they cut. We are putting it mildly when we say they were amazed to witness their courts on Sunday morning in the very much worse condition than when they started to work on them. The courts being marked and cut up with bicycle tires and rims, the west court being especially bad as it had been newly watered. Our scouting efforts bring to light the fact that three boys ranging in age fifteen to eighteen had a lot of fun at our expense. We fail to see anything cute or smart in such antics as any three year old can do as much on a tricycle.

The club has quite recently put new gates on all four openings to guard against dogs getting on the courts when soft but it did not dawn on them that certain of the human element would enter the picture in such a role. We know who these boys are and if they are sports enough to want to right a wrong they will approach any member of the club by way of ascertaining how to square accounts. Boys of this age should be learning how to play the game—and in more ways than one—instead of making it impossible for others to enjoy the game.

Potato Race—J. Janzen, The Sandstrom.

Slow Auto Race—H. Gaede, J.H. Galbraith.

Tractor Race—M. Ryan, L. Edwards.

## Special Bargain Fares

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and return

**from Bassano**

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Men's Work Boots ..... \$2.95 and up  
Men's Work Shirts ..... 95c and up  
Men's Watson Work Gloves ..... \$1.25 and up  
Bib Overalls and Pant Overalls Clearing at ..... \$1.95 pr.

### LADIES' AND KIDDIES SPECIALS:—

Ladies' Dresses—reg. \$1.25; on sale ..... \$1.00  
Kiddies Dresses With Bloomers to Match ..... 95c  
Silk Stockings—reg. 95c; on Sale ..... 75c

### GROCERY SPECIALS:—

White Naptha Soap—6 for 25c—25 for ..... \$1.00  
Face Soaps—4 for 25c—17 for ..... \$1.00  
Vanilla—8 oz. bottles ..... 25c  
Salmon—Pink, flat tins ..... tin 10c  
Plums or Pineapples—any 2 tins assorted ..... 25c  
Corn Flakes—3 pkgs. ..... 25c

### FRESH FRUITS ARRIVING EVERY DAY:—

Green Apples ..... 3 lbs. for ..... 25c  
Pears — Peaches — Apricots — Table Grapes — Bananas  
Tomatoes — Cucumbers  
Oranges—4 doz. for ..... \$1.00

Jelly Fruit Cakes—2 lb. ..... 45c  
Assorted Layer Cakes ..... 25c  
Jelly Doughnuts—per doz. ..... 25c

### FRESH AND CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS:—

Cooked Ham, Bacon, Bologna, Weiners, Summer Sausage,  
Pork Sausage.



## Local Items of Interest

Mrs. Harvey Smith and children left Bassano on Friday last for Weyburn, Sask., where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. Broadfoot, who is working in the Duchess District, spent the week-end visiting in Bassano.

### THE POET'S CORNER

#### HOPE

The thing we long for, that we are  
For one transcendent moment!  
Before the Present, poor and bare,  
Can make its seeming comment.  
Longing is God's fresh heavenward  
Will  
With our poor earthward striv-  
ing;

We quench it, that it may be still  
Content with merely living;  
But would we learn that heart's  
full scope

Which we are hourly wronging,  
Our lives must climb from hope to  
hope

And dealise our longing.

By Lowell

To suffer woes which HOPE thinks  
infinite,

To forgive wrongs darker than  
death or night,

To love and bear—to hope, till  
HOPE creates

From its own wreck the thing it  
contemplates,

This, like thy glory... is to be  
Good, great, and joyous, beauti-  
ful and free—

This alone is Life—Joy—Empire—  
and Victory! | Shelley

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS on PAGE 3

Mr. A. P. Thompson spent the week-end visiting at his home in Bassano.

Dole Cole of Carleton Place is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cary.

Shorty Foster returned on Friday last from a short holiday spent at North Battleford, Sask.

Maurice Edwards, of Calgary, spent the latter part of last week visiting at his home in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cathro have purchased the car formerly owned by Harry Jones. Mr. Jones is now driving a new Chevrolet.

Rev. Little, a former pastor in the local Presbyterian Church, passed through Bassano on Tuesday evening of this week.

A large number of the business men and citizens of Bassano were Gem visitors on Wednesday afternoon of this week, to attend the annual Stampede sponsored by that Community.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacBeth is being remodelled and re-decorated at present. Included in the work is the enlarging of the kitchen and basement.

Mrs. Angus Smith of Lathom entertained several friends at dinner on Wednesday afternoon, guests from town included Mrs. J. Stiles, Mrs. Jas Johnston, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. W. Redmond.

### BORN AT THE HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Meidinger of Bassano, a son on July 19th.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Pedersen of Duchess, a son on July 19th.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Waller of Countess, a daughter on July 27th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nels Tranberg of Finnegan, a daughter on July 28th.

### BULL EXHIBIT

Visitors to the Edmonton Exhibition last week were given the opportunity of inspecting the fine young purebred bulls which the provincial Department of Agriculture exchange for scrub animals. Facilities were provided to give full information to visitors, all of whom commented favorably on the splendid animals.

"The bull exchange policy has been one of the most popular live stock improvement policies ever to be set up in Alberta" said Mr. D. B. Mullen, Minister of the Department. "About 600 purebred bulls have been handled since it began."

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